



# **INFORMATION PACKET & APPLICATION**

## **APRIL 3 - APRIL 10, 2010**

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# MEXICO 2010 APPLICATION

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Please return form to Brad Teel by Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Involvement in a small group. If you are *NOT* involved in a small group, you will need to meet with the Student Ministry Pastor.
2. Attend the Training Sessions (Schedule is attached).
3. Participate in the Fundraising Events (Dates Below).
4. Be knowledgeable and responsible for DUE DATES. There is a "Mexico Box" at the Administration Center for forms, letters, & envelopes with your fundraising earnings.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**AGE** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PROFICIENCY IN SPANISH: GOOD FAIR NONE (CIRCLE ONE)**

(Please type or write your answers on another piece of paper)

1. Please write a short paragraph on how you came to know Christ:
2. Describe your relationship with Christ now:
3. Please write a paragraph on why you are interested in going to Mexico:
4. Please describe any previous Mission's experience:
5. What can you contribute to the overall group?
6. What do you expect to gain from this opportunity?
7. Everyone going will be involved in physical labor. Do you have any limitations that would keep you from participating? If so, what are they?



## MEXICO 2010 TRAINING SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES

|                                                               |                 |                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2009</b><br>(Meeting, parents attend) | 11: 15-12:45 PM | Overview /Applications /F.A.Q.<br>Schedule & Fundraising<br>(Prayer Support Letters)<br>Behavior and Personal Expectations |
| <b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2009</b><br>(No Meeting)               | 11:15-12:45 PM  | Application and \$50 deposit due<br>"Spare Your Change" cans due                                                           |
| <b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2010</b>                                | Email copy      | email a copy of your Support letter to<br><a href="mailto:bratley79@gmail.com">bratley79@gmail.com</a>                     |
| <b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010</b><br>(Meeting)                  | 11:15-12:45 PM  | Copy of Passport Application due<br>we will work on Group Covenant<br>Verse Memorization Review                            |
| <b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010</b><br>(Fundraiser)               | 11:15 PM        | 12:45 Mexi-lunch Fundraiser @ FLC                                                                                          |
| <b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010</b><br>(Meeting)                 | 11:15-12:15 PM  | Memory Verse Due (Phil. 2:1-11)<br>\$250 due<br>Share testimonies<br>Mexico Religious & Culture awareness                  |
| <b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010</b><br>(Fundraiser)              | 11:15 PM        | 12:45 Mexi-lunch Fundraiser @ FLC                                                                                          |
| <b>SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010</b><br>(Meeting)                     | 11:15-12:45 PM  | Memory Verse Due (Phil. 2:12-18)<br>\$350 due<br>Basic Spanish and Final details                                           |
| <b>SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010</b><br>(Fundraiser)                 | 11:15 PM        | 12:45 Mexi-lunch Fundraiser @ FLC                                                                                          |
| <b>SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010</b><br>(Meeting)                  | 2:00 -6:00 PM   | Day of fun and Team Bonding<br>Dinner Provided<br>Remainder due (\$250) on or before 3/27                                  |
| <b>SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010</b>                                |                 | <b>LEAVE FOR MEXICO!</b>                                                                                                   |

## To Do List

1) Memorize the following Scripture:

a)      Philippians 2:1-11      Due Feb. 14 \_\_\_\_\_

b)      Philippians 2:12-18      Due Mar. 7 \_\_\_\_\_

*You must say your verses again before you get on the bus to leave.*

2) Have written and given my testimony to a member of the team.

Date complete \_\_\_\_\_

3) Share your testimony with a non-Christian friend.

Due March 7 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of non-Christian friend \_\_\_\_\_

Describe non-Christian friend and results:

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4) Recruit a team of adults to pray for you. (Minimum 3)

Name

E-mail

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm under the witness of God the Father and the conviction of the Holy Spirit that I have accomplished these requirements.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Spiritual Mentor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT TO BRING

### LUGGAGE:

1 bag, 1 carry-on, 1 pillow and pad. Mark your belongings with duct tape/sharpie. You will be able to bring a small backpack for your Bible and stuff. . .

Do not bring: Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, blow dryers, curling irons, **walkmans, radios, Game boys, or any similar personal electronic devices.**

Tell your parents that we will have a final circle of prayer before we go if they would like to be involved with that.

### PACKING LIST:

\$25-50 Spending money  
Sleeping bag, blanket, and pillow  
Foam or air mattress  
Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, brush, soap, shampoo, **Toilet Paper**)  
Towel(s)  
Flashlight (bring extra batteries)  
Water bottle or canteen  
Camp chair  
Sunglasses and hat/visor  
Work gloves  
Work shoes (two pair)  
Work clothes (no dresses, shorts, Capri's, tank tops)  
Plastic bag for dirty/and one for wet clothes.  
Bathing suit (no bikinis) and cover for showers  
Warm clothes for evenings  
Camp clothes (shorts and dresses okay)  
Shower sandals and camp shoes  
Solar Camp Shower  
Jacket(s) and sweatshirt(s)  
Rain gear (Just in Case)  
Bible, journal, and pen  
Spending money, postcards, and stamps  
Camera and film  
PASSPORT (& copy of Passport)  
Photo ID Driver's license or ASB card  
PARTICIPATION FORM (minors must have this signed by parent)  
**Sun block and lip balm**  
Insect repellent

## DRESS CODE

Hint: Visit *Goodwill* if you do not have "Work Clothes"

### Gentlemen:

- Long Pants, T-shirt, and 1 pair of work shoes are minimum for worksite.
- Bring a pair of shoes that are not "tennis", if possible.
- Shorts are fine at Camp.
- Be modest. Do not remove your shirt during the sports/work projects.

### Ladies:

- Long Pants, T-shirt, and 1 pair of work shoes are minimum for worksite
- Bring shorts to wear under dresses or make sure you have a slip.
- Shorts can be worn at camp but not at the work site.
- Please do not bring tank tops –except for P.J.'s
- Skirts must be well below the knees.
- Be modest on both sides of the border.

## HOW TO OBTAIN A PASSPORT

1. Passport applications are available at the Clallam County Courthouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, suite # 9. OR you can log on to [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)
2. Hours of operation are 8:30-4:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday.
3. If you are 16 + you will need to take to the Courthouse: 1) completed application, 2) one parent, 3) two recent passport size photos less than 6 months old, your original birth certificate issued from state you were born in, your drivers license or legal identification. Your parent will need to have their identification with them as well.
4. One check or money is needed payable to US Dept. of State, will attach to application. One check or cash payable to Clallam County Clerk. If you are 15 or under, cost is reduced.
5. There are guidelines for 14 years olds, or parents/students whose names have been changed. Please call the Passport Application recording to hear details, if this applies to you at 417-2231.

## Tips and Tricks of the Trip

**Spiritual readiness is 90% of this trip. So spiritually be prepared to serve and be uncomfortable for His cause!**

- Get a haircut. Short hair is great in Mexico, saves time and doesn't show the grime!
- Soda isn't as good for your body as juice or water. You'll need your energy. Eat right! (avoid energy drinks.
- A pair of cheap sandals is great for the showers.
- Always be with another person.
- Avoid prolonged contact with Locals of the opposite sex (DO NOT FLIRT!!!)
- Stash your money away while in Mexico. Don't leave it in obvious places. . .you might not have it for long!
- If you normally get car sick, be careful of your diet and seat position.
- Don't let this trip be a "doing" thing and not a "becoming" thing. Time is too short to waste on just having fun. **Fun is a by-product, not the target. The target is to CHANGE for the better.**
- Extra pens are good. You will lose at least one this week.
- Extra film is really good. Film, if found, is awfully expensive.
- Drink Water, Water, Water and more Water (You will not be accustomed to Mexico in the Summer)
- **Sun block** is essential! Prefer 15+
- A hat is good! Sunglasses get broken.
- One big suitcase and one carry-on only!
- Bring a small sleeping pad, Foam mattress, or Air Mattress. The ground is very hard!
- Bring a few "good" snacks with you. . . . Power bars, granola bars, rice cakes, etc . . . . a lot cheaper than mini-marts we stop at.
- Bring around \$25-50 for personal spending while at the airports, etc. We will be staying in Mexico two days following our building, for touring, and shopping. You may wish to bring money for shopping.
- Be in a good mood!! That's an order. It helps!
- Go to sleep at night, you will need your sleep! The days will be long and hard.
- Don't bring anything valuable!!! (Jewelry, Watches, Expensive sunglasses, etc.)
- Hug a cook everyday!!
- **Journal every day!!** You'll appreciate it in years to come.
- **Value the quiet times in the morning**



## TESTIMONY WORKSHEET

Final draft

(Remember – 70% on what Christ has meant to me, and 30% on background stuff)

- Introduction. (Name, age, etc.)
- My background and early Christian exposure.
- My life history and what I thought about Jesus **before** accepting Him.
- How **exactly** did I yield my life to Christ? (What did I do?)
- After I yielded my life, these changes took place.

## Spanish

### PHRASES

What is your name?

How old are you?

Where do you live?

Do you want to play?

Jesus loves you?

Tell me about your family.

What are your hobbies?

Please stop that.

Como te llamas?

Cuantos anos tienes?

Donde vives?

Quieres jugar?

Cristo te ama.

Cuentame a cerca de  
tu familia.

Que es lo que mas tu  
gusta hacer?

No hagas eso por  
por favor.

### VOCABULARY

Kick

Throw me

Faster

Lower

Jump rope

Hair

Eyes

Toys

Good

Bad

Very

Salvation

Blood

Sin

Ball

Hand

To save

To win

To lose

To play

patear

pasame, avientame

mas rapido

mas despacio

brinca la cuerda

pelo

ojos

jugetes

bueno

mal

muy

salvacion

sangre

pecado

pelota

mano

salvar

ganar

perdir

jugar